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RDB Ramie Group Decry Publishing False Information

Recommend Efforts To Secure Fiber Nursery And Laboratory

With representatives of every ramie-growing interest in the Glades, approximately 2500 acres now growing or being planted, the Ramie Committee of the RDB met at the Experiment Station Wednesday afternoon with Jack Dempsey of Newport Industries as Chairman.

Scientific of the Federal government and private Experiment Station it developed; are stem varieties, breeding, growing, harvesting, decorticating, degumming and possible products such as chitosol and vitamin A. The plastic industry was represented by Mr. Emil Hennig of Plastic Products Inc., who proposes to market when he can get the fiber, ramie in manufacture of government needed items.

Mr. VanSant of the American Chlorophyll Co. of Lake Worth gave information about the extraction of this item from ramie leaves and tops. Vitamin A, carotin, is also a by-product which Mr. VanSant's firm extracts from the tops and leaves.

It was brought out that in a desperate search for vegetable fiber substitutes, particularly for cordage for our ships, many were sent to Florida during the early years, and that ramie's properties were unfolded along with two other fibers which may prove attractive to the Florida grower as substitutes for some crops.

Another the meeting represented a major portion of knowledge on ramie growing and processing on the North American Continent, and persons who are interested to the point of growing and processing it or, devoting their time to studying these problems.

To an unscientific mind the ill and aids and unusual problems with suspected and unsuspected bugs as discussed at the meeting were reminiscent of the (Continued on page 4)

FFA Meet To Be In Belle Glade On Saturday, May 1

Some three hundred members of the chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and their directors, assembled at the Pahokee, Florida, when the Pahokee chapter was the entering hosts.

The gathering was for the purpose of conducting the district meet which will be held in Belle Glade, on Saturday, May 1.

Contests, will be the personnel of the contending teams in the state convention.

In the Pahokee contests the winners were as follows:

Public Speaking, Stuart over Belle Glade.

Harmonica, playing, Willis Warren of Belle Glade was the winner.

Quartet, won by F. Pierce, String Band, won F. Pierce with Belle Glade placing second.

Soft ball, Belle Glade won the final by defeating Pahokee by a score of 12 to 6.

The public will be invited to attend the contest meeting here on May 1st, and persons who have never attended one of these gatherings can get considerable entertainment and education from the manner in which these school youth learn the education as set forth in the Future Farmers program.

The school which will be represented in the Belle Glade contest will be Clewiston, Moore Haven, LaBelle, Punta Gorda, Miami Edison, Miami Springs, Jacksonville, Homestead, Bedell, Belle Glade, Ft. Pierce, Stuart, with an aggregate attendance expected of around 400 boys.

Pahokee Asks For Aid For Upkeep Of Mayaca Cemetery

There is only one cemetery or burying ground in the Glades area, and that is at Port Mayaca, and that is the control and management of the City Commission Pahokee, which for years has been footing the bills for the maintenance and salary of a care keeper.

The present area of the cemetery for burial purposes is about exhausted, and the securing of addition land for future year uses is imperative. The Commissioners have agreed to sell adjoining acreage under certain restrictions, as many people from South Bay and Belle Glade find their last resting place at P. Mayaca. The commissioners have contacted city officials of Belle Glade and South Bay, asking that these corporations join Pahokee in the maintaining and operation of the cemetery.

Conrad W. W. Weeks of Belle Glade has appointed A. J. Richmond, to act as the city's representative on a joint board, from the three towns, work out definite plans for the deal.

Convention At Key West Will Draw Local Elks

When the persons who attend the annual convention of the Florida State Elk's Association at Key West, come to the Glades, they will be welcomed by the members of the Glades chapter, who have just completed their new building.

The members of the committee

have done a good job in making arrangements for giving the visitors from all over the state, one of the best conventions and entertainments programs that this Grand Bazaar has ever exhibited, but it has the setting

to bring off unusual events.

Many of the visitors plan to make special side trips to Cuba.

Belle Glade Local Elk's

will be represented by the following official delegates: Ex-Asst Ruler, Lou C. Betzner; Past Exalted Ruler, A. E. Kirchman; Otto Hayes, S. C. Johnson; M. L. Sander, Wm. Berry, and T. C. Opper.

Plans of the lodge are

to expand to at least Sunday

and a part of Monday in Key West.

The Elk's lodges at

Jacksonville, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, and the CAA

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You Can Excuse The Chinaman

A reporter for the Christian Science Monitor tells of three Chinese who worked for six years in Cuba under the protection of the United States, earning a comparatively fabulous American salary. When asked if they had ever heard of democracy, they looked blank. He then asked them whether they had ever heard of Communism. They answered enthusiastically in the affirmative. "Furthermore," the reporter said, "they all thought they would prefer living under the Communists in northern China on their return home. They have read about Communism, but never have heard or read about the democratic way of life under which they are living so happily. Like the rest of us, they take for granted American democracy."

The government of the United States has functioned through the years for one purpose—to protect the dignity and freedom of its citizens. Individual initiative and endeavor built the economy which makes this type of government possible and keeps it operating effectively. Yet, in the last decade and a half, there has been a clear trend in the direction of government ownership of industry—Communism. Two billion dollars have been spent to establish government in the business of generating and distributing electric power alone, in tax-exempt competition with the investor-owned tax-paying electric industry. A great hydro-electric system is proposed for the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, with no mention of its effect on existing private utilities in the two valleys.

Such proposals by men high in government echo the hollowness of the three Chinese who lived under democracy in Cuba but didn't know what it was.

If this nation is to survive as a land of liberty, the government cannot go on expanding in fields that are the province of the private citizens.

Last Word In "Feather-Bedding"

The railway operating brotherhoods have demanded wage increases which would total some \$400,000,000 a year. The demand will go through the usual channels of arbitration and, if allowed, will eventually be paid for by consumers in the form of higher freight rates.

It may be that the increased wages are justified. But, along with them, the brotherhoods have made demands for rules changes which would make possible a new high in "feather-bedding"—and cost the railroads an estimated \$1,000,000,000 a year at a time when they have found it necessary to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for substantial increases in rates to meet current operating and labor costs.

Twenty-eight of the 44 rules changes asked would compel the lines to pay more for the same or less work. Seven of them require additional, unneeded men to do the same work—much in the fashion of Mr. Petriello's musicians' union. A typical example is a rule that would cut the length of freight trains in half, and very heavily increase the cost of moving a given volume of freight. Another would reduce the basic day for passenger conductors and trainmen from 150 miles to 100, a trip which takes only two or three hours. In the words of the Independent of Coroona, Cal., "Feather-bedding" on railroads has reached such an extreme that it puts to shame rules of some painters' unions that forbid using anything except a narrow brush for big painting jobs.

These rules change—to say nothing of the wage request—would be a powerful spur to inflation. They are a flagrant example of the "We want more pay while we do less work" philosophy that can destroy a nation.

Wreckers At Work

There is a well organized plan to overthrow the free enterprise system in this country, J. C. Penney, head of the J. C. Penney Stores, said on a recent speaking tour in the West on behalf of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World.

Mr. Penney is a philanthropist of the practical school in which politics plays no part. He warned against government encroachments on private business, and pointed out that the Wagner-Murray-Dingell medical plan is but "Another Utopian scheme of the unbridled bureaucrat to delude American people into thinking they can get something for nothing."

As a cure for government and economic problems of the present, he said we should strive to follow God's laws concerning human relations with the same care scientists follow His laws concerning the universe.

The people of the United States raised their

THE AMERICAN WAY



Mr. Griffis operates a construction business with offices on Main Street in South Bay.

Women's Club Meets First and third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. J. L. E. Dillow, Pastor, Sunday School Director, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Librarian, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Johnson.

First Baptist Church Meets First and third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. F. A. Horn, Pastor, Sunday School Director, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Johnson.

Community Methodist Church Meets every second Saturday at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Secretary, Mrs. M. Hendry, Sr., Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hendry.

Belle Glade Lodge No. 471, F. & A. M. Meets every second Saturday at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. Wm. Horn, Secretary, Regular meetings at 7:30 P.M. on the second Saturday of each month at Belle Glade hall.

Oldest Order of Odd Fellows Meets every second Saturday at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. M. Hoffman, Secretary, Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Belle Glade Lions Club Meets First and third Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. E. H. Hoffman.

First Church of God Meeting every second Saturday of each month. Community Club, Mrs. Ruthie R. Rushing, president.

Belle Rebekah Lodge No. 11, M. E. Meets every second Saturday at 7:30 P.M. President, Mrs. Grand, Miss Alice Dugay, Secretary.

Belle Glade Star Order of Eastern Star: Sessions on first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sally Stein; Worthy Companion, Mrs. Worth Matron, Mrs. Sally Stein; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sally Stein.

American Legion Every month, meetings at new Legion Hall, 1000 S. Avenue A, Belle Glade. Adjutant, James McMillen.

Belle Glade Lodge of Elks No. 16, Inc. Meets every second Saturday at 7:30 P.M. President, Mr. Fred Simmons, Secretary.

Dr. V. V. Allison, President; meetings at Legion hall each Friday at 7:30 P.M.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings in new Chamber Building, 1000 S. Avenue A, Belle Glade. President, James J. Morris; secretary, Mrs. Morris.

Women's Club

Meeting every second Saturday of each month. Community Club, Mrs. Ruthie R. Rushing, president.

Belle Glade Lions Club Meets every second Saturday of each month. Regular meetings at 7:30 P.M. at Belle Glade hall.

W. A. M. Club

Meets every second Saturday of each month. President, C. M. Baker, Box 100, Belle Glade. Secretary, Mrs. M. Brown, Box 100, Belle Glade.

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Social Happenings

Billy Taylor is expected to arrive here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, while convalescing from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradley will spend this weekend in Savannah, Georgia, and be with the three day convention of the Southeastern States convention of Federal Savings and Loan Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hughes and son were old car have arrived by plane at Zellwood after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hopkins, and Lawrence Hughes.

Clyde Chapman of the Belle Glade post, One-Nest Walker of South Bay, and James Staffor and Paul Tillery of Pakohok will attend the State American Legion Convention to be held in Panama City this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Gainesville were guests here last weekend and attended the wedding of her brother, Tom Lloyd to Miss Margaret Williams.

Attending the District lunch meeting and fashion show of the Club Gables Country Club Sunday were Miss Gene Rushing, Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, Mary Foy, and Miss Sara Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mathis and Olaf Boe of Pakohok attended a school and demonstration of Youngstown and Bendix equipment in Miami on Tuesday and Wednesday of April 10.

A formal arrangement of asters decorated the table, and a barbecue dinner was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morales, Miss Margaret Williams, Tom Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coppersmith, Sr., and daughter Carol Anne of Ft. Pierce.

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BACHELOR DINNER FOR TOM LLOYD

In honor of Tom Lloyd, a bachelor dinner was held preceding his wedding at the home of Henry Morales.

The guest list included Francis Harris, Jack Whittle, Cosby Crews, Howard Armstrong, Charles Lane, Nash Lloyd, A. Coppersmith, Jr., and Mr. Morales.

DINNER PARTY AT COPPERSMITH HOME

In celebration of their second wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coppersmith, Jr., entertained a group of friends at their home on the evening of April 10.

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Mrs. Hardy O. Bass

John F. Bass

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I shall appreciate the support of all at the primary election on May 4th. Duties in connection with the fourth coming school bond election makes it impossible for me to contact all electors so I am asking all to use their own judgment as to my qualifications and abilities to hold this important office.

George A. Taylor, Sr.

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RDB RAMIE

Continued from page 1 middle aged person whose ailment causes him to read a family medical book and become worried about his health. His disease and its symptoms are described in such a convincing way that the reader decides that all these diseases possess his body.

Early production for fiber cattle feed, ethylpropyl, and vitamin A still has hurdles to make, but the "doctors" seem hopeful. The admission of bugs, its and/or unanswered questions bespeaks earnings potential for the industry.

The organization passed unanimously a recommendation for action by the RDB to secure a permanent and sufficient vegetable fiber nursery and laboratory in South Florida.

FOR SALE — we stock established trade, in good trade area. Stock and fixtures. Inquiry Box 541, Belle Glade, Florida. 4-16-2t

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment with hot water. Reasonable rates. D. P. Poole, East Lake Road. Phone 622-414. 4-23-11t

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You are approaching a big decision. What field do you enter when you get your diploma? Will you be able to go to college? Before you have to decide, take a look at what the University of Florida offers.

The Army's Technical School will provide the opportunity for you to become a specialist in the field of your own choice. You will receive good pay while you're learning. To learn a skill and get ahead visit your nearest Army and Air Force Recruiting Office at Comeau Blvd. Room 704-5-6, West Palm Beach, Fla. 4-23-11t

FOR RENT — For summer, new hunglow near ocean. Telephone Palm Beach 2-9114 or write C. C. Burke, 312 Seabreeze Ave. 4-23-11t

New Organization By Local Musicians

A new orchestra, which as yet has adopted no name, has been formed by four well known local young musicians, and are now filling an engagement at the Belle Glade Club at South Bay, Pahokee, Fla. They twang the guitars, Billy Egan, twangs the drums, Billie Murphy; Gus Peters brings harmony out of the piano keys and Berne Lee, does the drums.

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Cancet Is Number Two Killer Says Dr. Herpel

Dr. F. K. Herpel, of West Palm Beach, was introduced to the Rotary Club by Mrs. Irene Fentaine Friday, with the cancer drive as the subject for discussion.

Dr. Herpel says the doctor, "is the number two killer among all diseases, and eradication to this drive bring dividends."

Bringing out that there is a very small portion of the money collected used for administration, Dr. Herpel said that 25% is sent to central headquarters, and the rest to cancer clinics and laboratories in the country.

Next education, that is education of the physicians to detect cancer in its early stages as well as education applied to the public to detect the signs.

There is also the education of doctors on what procedure to follow, according to the latest discoveries.

Finally, there comes service, meaning actual service to those suspected, or known to actually have cancer.

"Every doctor helps to care for cancer patients, but you or someone else would have 'care for' me," he continued, "and an average of one out of every eight will die of cancer."

New Athletic Club To Be Provided For Memorial Field

The County Board of Public Instruction has taken out building permit for \$2500, for the erection of a new supply and dressing room at the Memorial athletic field, which will be equipped with modern showers for the use of the school and visiting athletic teams.

Rev. Robert J. Frausure, color-ed, will erect a new business building on Avenue C place, which will cost \$10,000.

Other persons taking out small repair permits are Gusse Mitchell, home \$300; Gus Torrence, repairs on Avenue A property, \$1,000; H. F. garage, \$100; Mrs. G. M. Johnson, Second Street, \$300; Dr. W. J. Bush, improvements, \$500; E. H. Borchardt, packing house changes, \$1000.

Mock Apprehends Two Automobile Thieves

Early Sunday morning, Vernon Whitaker, located the Dodge car owned by John L. Drake on the south canal road, and proceeded to drive in it, but did not hold his horse in a trench which led to his arrest by Deputy Constable Raymond Mock.

At a preliminary hearing in Judge Tedder's court, Monday night, Whitaker was bound over to Criminal court.

A month ago, a colored man over in negro land, had his auto stolen. The car was lost in Sebring, Sunday, in the possession of a white man, Harry Wheeler, a white man, Deputy Constable Mock went to Sebring and brought Wheeler into Judge Tedder's court, and that magistrate bound him over to Criminal court.

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Reports for the past year were made by all officers at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Belle Glade, recently held.

Mrs. J. Freedland presiding. Those taking part were Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Mrs. H. O. Estwood, Mrs. Lee Packett, Mrs. E. Maynard, Mrs. Joe Murphy.

The Bible study was given by Mrs. I. E. Enlow with her subject as "Noom".

Bethel Glee Club presented the program and introduced Mrs. Dorothy Jones who sang "The Lass With The Delicate Air" and "If I Could Tell You".

The Girl Scout Club from the school was present, directed by their director, Miss Alma Murphy. Attired in blue and gold robes, the girls sang several selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Murphy.

After the program, a luncheon was served at the Country Club of Everglades on May 12 at 12:30, and the Palm Beach County Garden Club luncheon will be held in Pahokee on May 8 for an all day session.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Bonhoff, Mrs. John Giedhill, Mrs. Lee Packett, and Mrs. J. L. Gay.

McMullen Back On Former Job

James McMullen, after a three months absence, has resumed his former position as manager for Rader Properties, and will be in charge of the company's various interests.

vote for ...

The Farmer's Candidate For County Commissioner

DISTRICT FIVE



HAROLD RABIN

Your county's business amounts to millions!

Why not elect a business man?

The budget of the County Commission for the current year

amounts to more than Two Millions.

This money is spent by your Commissioners to cover everything from welfare and hospital and care of aged, to and including road and bridges, airports, agricultural promotion and all county buildings.

A BUSINESS MAN, with years of experience in the Glades as a citizen and taxpayer, can certainly add to the efficiency of your county's business and in GETTING YOUR DOLLARS' WORTH FOR A DOLLAR SPENT.

I favor all agricultural areas in the Glades being served by a Glades Commissioner.

You: Vote and Support will be Appreciated

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**Robert F.
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candidate for constable
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Democratic Primary,
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will appreciate your
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MY PLATFORM IS:

Personal attention to
all matters no matter
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Full support of all law
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I AM NOT and WILL
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any person or group at
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Takes State Motorcycle Racing Championship

Al Aunapu, a brother of
Frank Aunapu, who is a profes-
sional motorcycle racer, recently
met at Ft. Lauderdale, took
first prize and now holds the
state championship. He also

drew \$100 as an award for
his racing prowess.

RAMIE GLADES By P. P. DeMoya

The story of ramie is an old
and romantic one. Ramie is not
a new development. Instead, it
is the oldest fiber known to man.
The Chinese wrote about it in
BC and Nestor wrote about it in
904 AD. It was used on ancient
sails on the Volga River. Some
say it was used for the writing
of the Dead Sea scrolls. This
claim is sometimes disputed.
However, ramie has been
known and used for centuries
in China, Asia Minor, and
Maya. It has been commercially
grown and sold as "China
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is, the advent of cotton pushed
out ramie. It was introduced
into Europe in 1733 as an ornamental
plant and into the United States in
1855. It then spread to Mexico,
Central America, and the West Indies.
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as to where this unique fiber
has been used in these countries
and why it is still popular throughout
the world. It needed invention—
the invention of a machine that would
decoct the plant. That is, re-
move the usable fiber from
the stem. It was the Orient
that developed better and more
efficient methods. The Chinese
had a few simple methods.
The Japanese had more complex
methods. A large proportion of
the "China Grass" remains in
the Orient, and we see it in
stores in attractive fabrics by
the yard. One of these is Xan-
thium, one of whose uses is to
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It can make poultry legs yell-
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be derived from ramie tops.
It has already been found
that after the Carotene
and the Chlorophyl have been
removed that ramie top meal

lakes or small hand machines
until recent years.

The ramie plant belongs to
the stiffest nettle family. A
cousin of this is the greater
nettle, which is the wild
one of the evergreen nettle.
This wild variety is useless.
The fiber is extracted from the
stems, as is done in the case
of linen and hemp. It is a
hardy perennial, and is found
in almost every country on
earth.

The tremendous amount of research
has been done on ramie. Irre-
sponsible research has made
claims, and the lack of commercial
usefulness of machines pro-
duced false hopes and
disappointment during the past
years. Intelligent, stable
and reliable research has
now made its mark.

About 100,000 long tons have
been the world's annual pro-
duction for years. The major
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OF THE INVESTIGATION
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
NEW YORK CITY
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Teachers College, Columbia University,
taught ten years in the schools
of New York City, taught in
Beach High School for the
last three years. Author of many
articles in the newspapers, business
and the magazine, "Business Week,"
Chairman of the Citizens Committee
of Progress, Improvement of Ever-
glades roads and water control.
Jack Suter has demonstrated
that Jack Suter has
done a great deal for the
school and school child in Palm
Beach. (Paid Political Advertising)

HEAR !!!

ALL CANDIDATES

SUBJECT TO THE

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

TO BE HELD

MAY 4th, 1948

AT THE

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

BELLE GLADE

FRIDAY NITE - APRIL 23

7:45 P. M.

Each candidate, from Governor down to local offices, has
been written inviting him, or someone representing him, to briefly
present his candidacy.

This rally is arranged by your COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
COMMITTEE thru a committee of your local CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE and is for the purpose of affording each candidate
being heard and to aid the voters to judge between the can-
didates.

A similar meeting will be held in PAHOKEE at the HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, on FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30th at
7:45 P. M. for the convenience of voters in that area.

The Belle Glade Herald

Mills in France, Germany,
and England have spun ramie
for years.

Newport Industries, in Canal
Point, produced 750,000 pounds
of decorticated ramie during
the 1947 season, the bulk of
which was sold abroad, due to
lack of degumming plants in
this country. American manufacturers
want degummed ramie.
This same company will

warehouse the entire 1948 crop
and will degum it in their own
plant, approximately 1,000,000
pounds. With the advent of a
new degumming plant, the
Everglades will be able to produce
combed and carded ramie
for American manufacturers.

Cert. Date Description Sec. Twp. Rge. Ad.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: West Palm Beach, Florida
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Chapter 2273, Laws of
Florida, Act 1484, and all subsequent laws, the following real estate
in Palm Beach County, Florida, will be offered for sale at public outcry
at West Palm Beach, Florida, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A. M.
and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 22, 1948, for a period not less than
12 days nor more than 20 days from the date of the first

posting of this notice. The property consists of the following:
1898 8-4-35 Lot 1, Block 1A, Lake Boynton Estates Plat. Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 4A as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4B as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4C as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4D as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4E as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4F as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4G as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4H as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4I as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4J as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4K as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4L as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4M as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4N as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4O as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4P as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4Q as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4R as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4S as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4T as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4U as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4V as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4W as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4X as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4Y as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4Z as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4AA as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4BB as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4CC as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4DD as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4EE as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4FF as in PB 14 Pcs. 32 & 33 & 4GG as in PB 14 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(Of Commissioner Mayo's employees originated this and might well be remembered by all drivers.)
At 45 miles per hour sing—
"I'm A Happy Man, I'm A Happy Way"

At 55 miles sing—
"I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home"

At 65 miles sing—
"Nearer My God To Thee"

At 75 miles sing—
"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

At 85 miles sing—
"Lord I'm Coming Home"

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The citrus grower, cattleman and farmer must prosper if our basic economy is to remain sound. The people in these industries have the ability to do this.

I shall endeavor fully to provide a whole-some program in which agriculture may grow and develop, and in which the state can make no expansion of agriculture is an adequate network of farm-to-market roads.

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CATTLEMAN - LEGISLATOR
FARMER-CROWDER,
BUSINESSMAN-VETERAN



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Listen To Dan Speak - WSWN

Friday 4:55 P. M. - Thursday 6:15 P. M.

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Rams Committee Named

J. M. Dempsey, chairman of Rams division of RDB, has named committee operators for his committee as follows: Dr. V. Allard, T. C. Burch, Alf Green, Kenneth Keele, Charles Seale, Harrison Raoul, Albert Krus of Belle Glade; Orson Bond, Canal Point; Mills Byron and J. Frank Joyner of Lake Worth; Rex H. Hause, Indiantown; and D. C. De Haven, of Belle Glade, was also made chairman of the Agricultural Engineering committee, to be assisted by L. E. Brooks of Belle Glade; Frank Shaughnessy, Pahokee and John L. Evans, of Bean City, as other committee members.

National Guard Promotions Announced

Recent promotions in the National Guard, Company "E," 211th Inf. are as follows: to corporal, 1st class, S. S. J. A. D. Brooks, T-4 Frank Glass, T-5 Charles P. Choate, grade of sergeant, Pvt. James D. Goggans, Pvt. Carl T. Cone, Pvt. Donald E. McLaughlin, Pvt. John W. Rashley, Jr., grade of corporal, Pvt. Cecil Blair.



This coming Friday night will feature Legion Wrestling bout at the Legion Temple. The ex-mayor will perform in the main feature, a wrestle royal, against Leo Newman, also included in the wrestle royal will be Art Mays against Al Rich.

The preliminary bouts will be held with a bingo game between matches.

It is reported that a nice performance was given last Friday night with a nice crowd in attendance.

The Negro Gets Sentence For Two Shoplifting Jobs

Joe Brown, colored, saw a pair of hip boots on display at the Royal Sport, and he coveted them so much that he rifled them and was wearing them when constable officers arrested him for another shoplifting job.

Brown had visited the Houston Store on Fifth street, and had carried away clothing under his jacket.

The Royal's had reported to the police the boot theft, and when Brown was placed in jail, the officers recovered the stolen property, and they were identified as the property of the firm.

Both men arraigned in Judge Tepper's court to admit his guilt, and in court at West Palm Beach, Brown was given three months imprisonment on each of the two counts.

**O. E. S. Hears Report
Grand Chapter Session**

The Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting at the Hall Thursday evening with Mrs. Sally Stein, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Mr. Ruth Jones, secretary, gave a report on the Grand Chapter Session held in Tampa on April 6, 7, 8 and 9th. Delegates from Belle Glade were Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Joe Cherry, Mrs. Mabel Smith and Mrs. L. Royals. Others from this Chapter who attended were Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Walter Schleicher.

While in Tampa they visited the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

Following the meeting, a social evening was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Schleicher and Mr. Royce.

The officers will have a practice meeting on April 29th at 8 p. m. at the Hall.

142,000 Acres Land Cultivated In Glades

In a normal year there are approximately 142,000 acres in cultivation in Palm Beach County. Of this acreage 60 percent will be in Glades sugar cane. Further, 85 percent of all cultivation in Palm Beach County is in the Everglades. It is interesting to note that the county's population of 114,000 approximately

19 percent live in the Everglades.

The extent of the tillable soils of the Everglades may be appreciated as it encompasses 700,000 acres of muck land, the mud being up to eight feet deep. There are 500,000 acres (750 square miles) of muck land suitable for farming, 300,000 of which is partly dry land. A normal year's cultivation will run from 130,000 to 140,000 acres, ninety percent of which is in Palm Beach County.

Watch For**TRADE AT HOME WEEK****Announcement****McCormick To Resign As Mayor**

George McCormick, candidate for Superintendent of Palm Beach County Schools, will resign as Mayor and member of the West Palm Beach Commission in order that he may devote his entire time to the improvement of our school system if he is the successful candidate for the nomination in the Democratic Primary.

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What the next four years hold in store for our state, our nation and the world no one knows. But, whatever comes . . . Florida must be prepared!

The times call for an experienced man, a man

a successful record in public service . . . a man who can

chart a sound and constructive course for our state government . . . a man who has the

ability and with actual

experience in state government . . . a man who won't have to

hound any man up and

around, trying to learn the job

of Governor . . . a man who can

take over the job of Chief Executive and do it without

any loss of valuable time. Above all, Florida needs a man whose record clearly proves him to be

a person of real character.

Colin English is the man

Florida needs . . . for the good

and best interests of all Florida.

Remember, in the past

years Colin English has

served as the principal

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committee . . . and other important

state boards and commissions,

and the administrations of

three governors.

Remember, in these

important times, political

parties can be better than the

candidate who makes no

better than the ability and

public record of the maker to keep them.

Colin English has done great

things for Florida and he

will do greater things

for ALL Florida. You can judge

men only by what they have

done and accomplished, and the

soundness of their record for

the good of all the people. Read

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Then vote for Colin English . . .

**Elect
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GOVERNOR**

Paid for by the friends of Colin English

RE-ELECT**Ray Whitlock****YOUR CONSTABLE**

**WILLING READY ABLE
and QUALIFIED**



A continuous resident of the Glades for the past 20 years

Engaged in self owned business for 14 years

and

YOUR CONSTABLE FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS

Because of these facts I am MOST thoroughly familiar with ALL problems confronting the residents of OUR district.

Yuo continued confidence and vote is respectfully solicited

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NOTICE

Due to the large response to Mutual of Omaha's Hospital Plan and Pre-Paid Medical Care plan—the Enrollment Period must be extended one week, to May 1st, 1948. Please cooperate with the Enrollment Officers by calling 454. An appointment will be made at your convenience.—Do it today!

